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b Broaches the Humphreys Scheme.

THHOLDS FORMAL PROPOSITION

Will Come Up Tonight When Bob Hopes He Will be Sustained.

engly mood Wilcox started withem down. He told them m'is had been received on all Washington, trying to arouse vacant. It was not long, howhe Bible says we must forgive at according to Scripture; but whin my heart I had it in for make me friends. After ferriven Gear, Senators and sursordinary man-after all in his done to you you forgive hap coals of fire on his head. a diplomat."

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when Wilcox sat down, a to adjourn was made and caras to cut off debate. The Hathen filed out much excited, a most that was plainly denun-

MARSHALL TO THE RESCUE.



HUMPHREYS -- 'Help, Help!"

THE COMING PORTO RICANS

They asked him who had One Family Barks Out and Want to be Returned Home.

> NEW ORLEANS, April 6.-After three days' detention in midstream of the Mississippi river, the Porto Rican emigrants an the steamer Californian were taken ashore and shipped westthe stay in the river three bables died of anemia, another having already succumbed on the voyage from Porto Rico, and a relative of his, together with their wives and seven children, refused to go with the party, and every en-deavor on the part of the agents could ot induce them to move. ed that they had had insufficient food during the trip and that though one of the children was seriously ill it re-ceived scarcely any medical attention. The man, Moellers, finally declared himself a Spanish citizen and made an appeal to Don Pedro Solio, the Spanish onsul, to assist them. They are uttery destitute, and nearly all are ill. They lave been given some assistance by hindhearted people, and a local physi-cian is treating them gratis. Consul Solio has not yet taken any action. The igent of the Hawaiian Planters' Association offered to pay the families board in New Orleans for a week if they would continue on to Honolulu, but they flatly refused and only desire o be sent back to Ponce.

fornian remained three days in the a grave menace to the public health river so as to make close connection for the following reasons: with the Pacific Mail steamer, it being cheaper to house the emigrants in the vessel than on shore in California.

EL PASO, Tex., April 8.—Dysentery is said to have caused seven deaths east of here among 865 Porto Rican emigrants bound for Hawaii, who passed through this city today, and at this point the bodies of two children who had died were taken charge of by an undertaker to be buried.

The natives occupied twenty-five cars, running in two sections. Doctors Fulton and Jennings, accompanying them, have their hands full, for the emigrants are all more or less indisposed. Mariano Abril, a native of Porto Rico, is with the party in the capacity of a newspaper reporter, and will write about the trip and the new home of the emigrants for La Demo-crata, a paper published at Ponce. These emigrants will not be taken to San Francisco, but will be put aboard the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: a ship at Santa Monica, Cal.

The first step towards an Army reduction is the order that the new cavalry to the troop, instead of the regulation "Electra," which recently caused dis- fet at Buerno Sucesco, in the State of

THE DOCTORS WANT ANTI- MISERY AMONG VACCINATION BILL VETOED

At the meeting of the Medical As- certain diseases from one person to sociation of the Territory of Hawaii, another, and held at the office of Dr. W. E. Taylor is now accepted by the whole medical last night, the following communica- profession all over the world, and has tion, embodying a resolution against sailable, the mass of evidence as rethe anti-vaccination bill now in the ported by statistics going to prove this hands of the Governor, was read. The ing a few of them: ward on the Southern Pacific. During resolution was adopted unanimously, and will be presented to the Governor this morning by the president, Dr. W. When the train was ready to start E. Taylor, and the secretary, Dr. the of the emigrants named Moellers Hodgins. The communication and res-Hodgins. The communication and res-

olution are as follows: To the President and Members of the

Medical Association of the Terri-Dear Sirs-Your committee to whom was entrusted the duty of drafting a among British soldiers in the same resolution to be presented to the Gov- country, only two deaths occurred from ernor of this Territory, asking that he veto the new amendment to the Penal Laws concerning compulsory vaccina-tion, respectfully submit to the association the accompanying resolutions and recommend that they be adopted as the unanimous sense of this association: Whereas, a bill has now passed both ped to 158 per million, and houses of the Legislature, naving for its purpose the amendment of the Penal Laws, by striking out the provision relative to compulsory vaccina-

tion, and Whereas, it is the unanimous opinion of the association that if such amend-It is claimed that the steamer Call- ment be carried into effect it would be

> The position of these Islands render diseases, a fact especially apparent at States of the United States; the time elapsing between the departure of steamers from San Francisco and arrival at this port is less than the in- is no danger of any discubation period of smallpox, and fur- transmitted by vaccination. ther, the number of cases is increasing on transports, and smallpox is especial-Governor of this Territory be and he ly prevalent among the class of per-sons thereon, and

Whereas, there is an apparent misconception in regard to the efficacy and in regard to a certain danger said to attend the operation of vaccination, more especially the transmission of

Whereas, the efficacy of vaccination been thoroughly accepted as unasfact, being enormous, the following be-

In the German empire, according to authentic statistics, in the year 1896, there were, out of a population of 60,-000,000, only ten cases of smallpox, and Germany is the most thoroughly vaccinated country in the world. The law is enforced not only in regard to in-fants, but also in regard to re-vaccina-There has not been a case of smallpox in the German empire since In Hindostant, in four years, 1873-1876 inclusive, there died 700,000 from smallpox. On the other hand, smallpox in the same period. In Sweden for twenty-four years before the introduction of vaccination the annual death rate from smallpox was about 2,050 per million of the population; after the introduction of vaccination the annual death rate from smallpox drop-

Whereas, the danger of transmitting disease has been reduced to absolutely

nil for the following reasons: All vaccine used in these Islands obtained from New Zealand, and taken from carefully selected and tested calves, and after the vaccine is obtained, the calf is killed and examined for tuberculosis or other diseases, and if found even suspiciously unhealthy or diseased, the virus is destroyed. The them extremely amenable to contagious vaccine is prepared under thoroughly antiseptic conditions, and is put up in the present time when smallpox is hermetically sealed glass tubes. Vac-prevalent in San Francisco, and among cination is now performed in the Isiands entirely with ivory points or new steel needles, a fresh point or needle being used for each patient, and there is no danger of any disease being

is hereby strongly urged to veto said amendment to the Penal Laws. Respectfully submitted,

C. B. WOOD, W. H. MAYS, ROBERT P. MEYERS, A. N. SINCLAIR.

The Anti-Ulerics Revolt.

Serious anti-clerical riots have occurred at San Pablo, in the State of Santi- San Benito and stoned it. ago del Estecto. They were caused by regiments are to have only eighty men the extension of the Spanish drama turbances in Spain.

There was great excitement during the performance and at the end the au-NEW YORK, April 9 .- A special to dience rushed out and marched through the streets uttering cries against the

> The police finally dispersed the rioters and arrested many of them. Frequent earthquake shocks have been Minas Geras.

PORTO RICANS

Men Who Commit Suicide Rather Than See Their Families Starve.

NEW YORK, April 9.-Sener Santiago Iglesias, delegate of the Federation charge of a single workman. of Labor of Porto Rico, who arrived on the steamer Ponce from San Juan,

In this petition, which bears 6,000 sig- in the matter, and it is understood that natures, the Porto Ricans say: a meeting of some of the principal members will be held today to decide. "Misery, with all its horrible consequences, is spreading in our homes with wonderful rapidity. It has already reached such an extreme that many workers are starving to death, while others that have not the courage to see their mothers, wives, children and sisperish by hunger, commit suicide by drowning themselves in the river, or hanging themselves from branches of

An All-Absorbing Trust.

CHICAGO, April 2.-A meeting was held in the offices of the American Wire and Steel Company today of men interested in that corporation and the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. It was stated that the conference was for the purpose of completing the details of arrangements whereby the coal and iron interests affiliated with the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company will pass under the control of the American Steel and Wire Company, the plans contemplating immediate and extensive improvements and enlargements of the big Pueblo plant and other interests. Chairman Johnson W. Gates of the steel and wire company refused to discuss the objects of the meeting.

Arrests of Agitators.

SOFIA. April 9.- The recent arrests of Macedonian agitators have led to antigovernment demonstrations. Meetings of protest have been held and excited crowds have made demonstrations in front of the police station. One of the men arrested fired several shots from his revolver before yielding.

finding himself helpless against the reclergy. They marched to the convent of bellion now in progress, has invoked the assistance of the French, which has been promised him.

> The United States Salt Company of Cleveland, O., has gone into the hands refined sugar were advanced ten points of a receiver.

LOSSES BY THE STRIKE

Serious Phase of the Iron Works Pilikia.

THOUSANDS TO BE SPENT ELSEWHERE

Island Contracts May Have to Be Sent to Various Mainland Iron Companies.

THE strike at the Honolulu Iron Works has taken a new phase. The Iron Works has large contracts on hand and the strikers assume that the company could not afford to remain idle with the obligations incidental to these contracts unmet. The Iron Works Co. has, however, made resistance to the strikers' demands a matter of principle and has refused to acquiesce in them no matter what the consequences may be. The company holds that compliance would be to virtually turn over the business of the company to the control of the Union, the latter having demanded at the start that none but members of the union shall be employed and that the union shall fix the rate of wages, and that a certain employee or employees shall be discharged at the demand of the union. The Iron Works company has been endeavoring to get machinists from the coast and has obtained some who have

gone to work. It has also been utilizing members of its force usually engaged in other departments. The amount of work on hand, is however, so large that the company does not propose to wait any longer for a possible settlement or until enough

machinists can be obtained to do all the work required, but Mr. Hedemann, the manager, will leave by the Mariposa tomorrow for the coast, taking with him plans and specifications for about \$100,000 worth of work which he will distribute among the machine shops on the coast and the East,

As this work consists of about seventy-five per cent of labor it seems that \$75,000 worth of labor money which would otherwise be spent in this city in the next few months will be sent abroad.

It is understood that the strikers have now reduced their demands to the discharge of the foreman. The Iron Works company claim that the grounds of dissatisfaction are insufficient and de-

cline to discharge him. In view of the fact that the organal demands of the strikers involving any matter of principle, have been waived by them, it would seem to be the part of wisdom as far as they are concerned,

to abandon the demand for the dis-Many of the individual strikers have expressed their desire to return to work is the bearer of a petition from the but claim that they are afraid to do so workmen of Porto Rico to President unless the Union acts as a whole. It is up to the Union to say what it will do

WINDING UP THE BOER WAR

Pietersburg, Late Capital of the Burghers, Taken by Plumer.

LONDON, April 9 .- Lord Kitchener,

reporting to the War Office under date of Pretoria, April 8, says: "Plumer has occupied Pletersburg

with slight opposition. He captured locomotives and thirty-nine

The capture of Pietersburg is regarded here as important. The place is the termination of the ratiway, and has been the capital of the Boer gov-

ernment since the evacuation of Pre-toria. The whole Northern Railway is now in the hands of the British. According to Lord Kitchener's dispatch only one officer and one man was killed. The Boers evacuated the

town during the night prior to Plu-mer's arrival, after blowing up two trucks laden with ammunition, Lord Kitchener reports the capture of sixteen prisoners, fifty horses and

the depot of war stores at Boschman's Kop, Orange River Colony.

As an offset the commander in chief reports that a hundred men of the British Lancers and Imperial Yeoman-Asks Help of France.

TRIPOLI, Sunday, April 7.—Advices from Benghazi state that the Sultan, the British were surrounded and captured, with the exception of twentyfive, who succeeded in making their

Sugar Advances.

escape.

today.

NEW YORK, April 9.-All grades of